

SGA Bill 4-12-F

A bill to amend Article VI of the Middle Tennessee State University's SGA By-Laws to require Senators who miss a Senate meeting to provide an excuse within two business days of the missed meeting.

Whereas: Excuses for senators missing senate meetings are often poorly communicated;

Whereas: It is imperative that excused and unexcused absences are recorded in a timely manner, so that attendance reports may be kept accurate;

Whereas: It is imperative that senators take responsibility for missing senate meetings if they haven't provided sufficient reasoning;


THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE 75TH CONGRESS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1: A third section will be added to Article VI of the Senate Bylaws. It will read as follows:

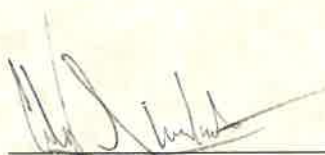
Section 3: "Senators must render all excuses for senate meeting absences to the Executive Vice President. Only excuses that are received within two business days after the missed senate meeting will be considered by Internal Affairs. If an excuse is not received within two business days of the missed senate meeting, the absence will be marked unexcused and will be subject to reversal only under extreme circumstances."

Sponsored by: Senator Batten





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RE: SGA Bill 4-12-F

DATE: December 18, 2012

I have reviewed the attached legislation and herewith note my approval for the Student Government Association to include Section 3 of SGA Bill 4-12-F in the By-Laws. I commend the SGA for passing this legislation. Upon receipt of this approval, the SGA may move forward with making this revision to the SGA By-Laws.

c: Ms. Rachel Lee ✓
Mr. Jordan Hall
Mr. Anit Patel
Dr. Danny Kelley

